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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: )  
Betsy JOHNSON )  
Serial No.: 09/685,610 )  
Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
Examiner: Karin M. Reichle  
Group Art No.: 3761

For: METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT  
ARTICLES AND THE RESULTING ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicant offers the following remarks. By this amendment, Applicant proposes amending the Abstract and claim 10 and believes that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance and in a better form for consideration on appeal. The Applicant therefore requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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